

Where Is Epicurus In The "School of Athens"?

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I must admit I'm intrigued by [Elli](#) 's conjecture. That robed figure off to the side fits the bill for Epicurus, down to the cleft beard. I'm also skeptical whether Epicurus would have had so prominent a spot right down front if we take the traditional attribution.

As for the Boccaccio illustration, it doesn't appear Epicurus is even mentioned in Leontium's entry. I've attached my scan. I would think it more "scandalous" if it was just a random "John" sexually assaulting Leontium.